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TO: SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY  
REVIEW COMMITTEE

FROM: NANCY M. TAKADE  
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RE: **June 15, 2011 BRC Meeting – Agenda Item No. 6:  
Consideration of Plan G1 – First Plan**

To assist the Committee in its review of proposed redistricting plans, the following is a summary of the proposed Plan G1 – First Plan submitted by Daniel Lopez.

**1. Plan Summary:** This plan proposes to reassign 532 redistricting units (RDUs) which make up 64 whole or partial communities. The moves of these areas are summarized on pages 5-6, and are further detailed on pages 11-19 of the *Report on Proposed Redistricting Plan – G1*. The relevant summary pages (Pages 5-6) are included here as Attachment 1.

**2. Population Deviation:** The total population deviation in the proposed plan is 1.71%.

**3. Number of People Moved:** This plan reassigns 1,743,300 people among the five districts. The total population moved to and from each district, is summarized on page 10 of the *Report on Proposed Redistricting Plan – G1*. The relevant page is included here as Attachment 2.

**4. Deferred/Advanced Voting:** County supervisors are elected to staggered four-year terms. The First and Third Districts elect supervisors at each general election at which the Governor is to be elected (i.e. 2010, 2014, 2018). The Second, Fourth and Fifth Districts elect supervisors at each election which the President appears on the ballot (i.e. 2008, 2012, 2016, etc.). Countywide, 13.9% of constituents in the County will be affected by deferral or advancement under this proposed plan. A table containing deferral

and advancement information is included here as Attachment 3 and is summarized below.

*Advancement*

Voters who will be reassigned from the First and Third Districts into the Second, Fourth or Fifth Districts, will have an opportunity to vote for a County supervisor twice in four (4) years (2010, 2012), thus advancing their right to vote for a supervisor.

In the Benchmark First District, 427,233 of the constituents will be reassigned to either the Second, Fourth or Fifth Districts. As a result of this plan, 22.6% of all constituents, 20.8% of the citizen voting age population (CVAP), and 22.6% of registered voters in the Benchmark First District are advanced.

In the Benchmark Third District, 232,193 of the constituents will be reassigned to either the Second, Fourth or Fifth Districts. As a result of this plan, 11.8% of all constituents, 10.6% of the CVAP, and 10.0% of registered voters in the Benchmark Third District are advanced.

*Deferment*

Voters who will be reassigned from the Second, Fourth and Fifth Districts into the First and Third Districts, will not have the opportunity to vote for a County supervisor until 2014. For those reassigned voters, six (6) years will have passed since they last had the opportunity to vote for a supervisor.

In the Benchmark Second District, 76,274 of the constituents will be reassigned to either the First or Third Districts. As a result of this plan, 3.9% of all constituents, 5.3% of the CVAP, and 5.3% of registered voters in the Benchmark Second District are deferred.

In the Benchmark Fourth District, 252,268 of the constituents will be reassigned to either the First or Third Districts. As a result of this plan, 13.1% of all constituents, 13.8% of the CVAP, and 13.5% of registered voters in the Benchmark Fourth District are deferred.

In the Benchmark Fifth District, 372,069 of the constituents will be reassigned to either the First or Third Districts. As a result of this plan, 17.8% of all constituents, 18.1% of the CVAP, and 18.0% of registered voters in the Benchmark Fifth District are deferred.

**5. Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP):** The CVAP information per district is summarized on page 33 of the *Report on Proposed Redistricting Plan – G1*. The relevant page is included here as Attachment 4.

**6. Incumbency:** This plan displaces Supervisor Gloria Molina from the First District and places her residency in the Fifth District. As a result, there are two (2) supervisors in the Fifth District, and no supervisor in the First District.

**7. Contiguity/Compactness:** All five supervisorial districts are contiguous and are reasonably compact.

**8. City/Community Splits:** The following cities/communities that are newly split as a result of this plan are:

<u>City/Community</u>	<u>District Splits</u>
None	None

**9. City/Community Unified:** The following cities/communities that are now unified in one district as a result of this plan are:

<u>City/Community</u>	<u>Joined in Which District</u>
Azusa	1
Hawthorne	2
Pico Rivera	1
West Covina	1
LA City – Atwater Village	3
LA City – Canoga Park	3
LA City – East Hollywood	2
LA City – Granada Hills	3
LA City – Hancock Park	2
LA City – Los Feliz	3
LA City – Miracle Mile	2
LA City – Northridge	3
LA City – Playa Del Rey	2
LA City – Silverlake	1
LA City – South Park	2
LA City – Venice	3
LA City – West LA	3
LA City – Westchester	2
LA City – Westhills	3
LA County – Claremont	5
LA County – Covina Islands	1
LA County – Del Rey	2
LA County – El Monte	1
LA County – Florence/Firestone	2
LA County – Hacienda Heights	1

LA County – Rowland Heights	1
LA County – South Whittier	4
LA County – West Carson	4
LA County – West Whittier / Los Nietos	1
LA County – Whittier	1

**10. Major Facilities Moved:** This plan moves major facilities out of their current districts. The facilities that are moved are:

<u>Facilities</u>	<u>Current District</u>	<u>New District</u>
H Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center	1	2
Marina Del Rey	4	2
The Adams & Grand Complex	1	2
West Covina Civic Center	5	1
Whittier Civic Center	4	1
Chatsworth Courthouse	5	3
Metropolitan Courthouse	1	2
Redondo Beach Courthouse	4	2
Redondo Beach Courthouse – Annex	4	2
West Covina Courthouse	5	1
Whittier Courthouse	4	1
Bob Hope Patriotic Hall	1	2
George C. Page Museum/Hancock Park – La Brea Tar Pits	3	2
Museum of Art	3	2
Workman Mill Road Staging Area	4	1
Diamond Bar Golf Course	4	1
Knollwood Golf Course	5	3
Victoria Golf Course	2	4
PH – Whittier Public Health Center	4	1
Century Regional Detention Facility	2	4
Bill Blevins Park	4	1
Carolyn Rosas Park	4	1
Charter Oak Park	5	1
Countrywood Park	4	1
El Parque Nuestro	1	2
Franklin D. Roosevelt Park	1	2
Gloria Heer Park	4	1
Los Robles Park	4	1
Manzanita Park	4	1
Mayberry Park	1	4
Park Learning Grove County Park	2	4

Pepperbrook Park	4	1
Rowland Heights Park	4	1
Steinmetz Park	4	1
Thomas Burton Park	4	1
Trailview Park	4	1
Walnut Nature Park	1	4
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	2	4
Bell Public Library	1	4
Bell Gardens Public Library	1	4
Carson Regional Library	2	4
Charter Oak Public Library	5	1
Cudahy Public Library	1	4
Diamond Bar Library	4	1
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library	2	4
Graham Public Library	1	2
Hacienda Heights Library	4	1
Hermosa Beach Library	4	2
Hollydale Public Library	1	4
Leland R. Weaver Library	1	4
Los Nietos Public Library	1	4
Lynwood Library	2	4
Manhattan Beach Library	4	2
Marina Del Rey Library	4	2
Maywood Library	1	4
Rowland Heights Library	4	1
San Gabriel Library	5	1
West Covina Regional Library	5	1
Schabarum Regional Park	4	1
Victoria Park	2	4
Pathfinder Park	4	1

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at  
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Chief Executive Officer

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Board of Supervisors

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

## Communities & Total Population Reassigned (Moved) by This Plan

*This redistricting plan reassigns the County's population per 2010 Census as shown below.*

DISTRICT						M O V E D	R E S U L T	MOVED COMMUNITY
Re#	BENCH- MARK	PRO- POSED	TOTAL POPULATION MOVED					
1	5	1	295	P	W			Azusa
2	1	4	35,477	A	W			Bell
3	1	4	42,072	A	W			Bell Gardens
4	2	4	91,714	A	W			Carson
5	5	1	49,060	A	W			Covina
6	1	4	23,805	A	W			Cudahy
7	4	1	55,544	A	W			Diamond Bar
8	4	2	16,654	A	W			El Segundo
9	4	2	0	P	W			Hawthorne
10	4	2	19,506	A	W			Hermosa Beach
11	4	1	5,366	A	W			La Habra Heights
12	2	4	69,772	A	W			Lynwood
13	4	2	35,135	A	W			Manhattan Beach
14	1	4	27,395	A	W			Maywood
15	4	1	0	P	W			Pico Rivera
16	4	2	66,748	A	W			Redondo Beach
17	5	1	40,947	A	W			San Gabriel
18	1	4	16,223	A	W			Santa Fe Springs
19	1	4	94,396	A	W			South Gate
20	5	1	106,047	P	W			West Covina
21	4	1	85,344	A	W			Whittier
22	1	3	3,235	P	W			LACity - Atwater Village
23	5	3	6,655	P	W			LACity - Canoga Park
24	5	3	39,540	A	W			LACity - Chatsworth
25	5	3	18	A	W			LACity - Chatsworth Village

DISTRICT						M O V E D	R E S U L T	MOVED COMMUNITY
Ref#	BENCH- MARK	PRO- POSED	TOTAL POPULATION MOVED					
26	1	5	70,069	A	W			LACity - Eagle Rock/Glassell
27	3	2	43,246	P	W			LACity - East Hollywood
28	5	3	45,810	P	W			LACity - Granada Hills
29	3	2	24,851	P	W			LACity - Hancock Park
30	1	5	54,394	A	W			LACity - Highland Park
31	1	3	6,386	P	W			LACity - Los Feliz
32	3	2	24,451	P	W			LACity - Miracle Mile
33	3	5	78,433	A	W			LACity - North Hollywood
34	5	3	10,552	P	W			LACity - Northridge
35	2	3	57,784	A	W			LACity - Palms
36	4	2	3,158	P	W			LACity - Playa Del Rey
37	5	3	26,514	A	W			LACity - Porter Ranch
38	3	1	15,468	P	W			LACity - Silverlake
39	1	2	6,214	P	W			LACity - South Park
40	3	5	61,212	A	W			LACity - Valley Glen
41	2	3	7,525	P	W			LACity - Venice
42	2	3	10,965	P	W			LACity - West LA
43	4	2	22,325	P	W			LACity - Westchester
44	5	3	16,040	P	W			LACity - Westhills
45	5	3	1,604	A	W			LACounty - Canoga Park
46	5	1	2,214	A	W			LACounty - Charter Oak Islands
47	5	3	1,446	A	W			LACounty - Chatsworth
48	1	5	544	P	W			LACounty - Claremont
49	5	1	15,825	A	W			LACounty - Covina
50	5	1	4,375	P	W			LACounty - Covina Islands

**NOTES:**

1. The data source for this table is the Census Bureau's 2010 Census: Public Law 94-171 Redistricting Data.
2. The column labeled "MOVED" indicates whether all "A" or only a portion "P" of the named community would be "MOVED" by this plan.
3. The column labeled "RESULT" indicates whether the move would result in having the named community be split "S" among or between multiple districts.
4. Or, the column labeled "RESULT" indicates whether the move would result in having the named community remain or become whole "W" within a single district.
5. The TOTAL POPULATION MOVED column depicts the number of persons who live in the reassigned area.

## Communities & Total Population Reassigned (Moved) by This Plan

*This redistricting plan reassigns the County's population per 2010 Census as shown below.*

DISTRICT							DISTRICT						
Ref#	BENCH-MARK	PRO-POSED	TOTAL POPULATION MOVED	M O V E D	R E S U L T	MOVED COMMUNITY	Ref#	BENCH-MARK	PRO-POSED	TOTAL POPULATION MOVED	M O V E D	R E S U L T	MOVED COMMUNITY
51	4	2	8,866	P	W	LACounty - Del Rey							
52	5	1	3,723	P	W	LACounty - El Monte							
53	1	2	23,153	P	W	LACounty - Florence/Firestone							
54	4	1	53,568	P	W	LACounty - Hacienda Heights							
55	4	1	667	A	W	LACounty - La Habra Heights							
56	2	4	0	A	W	LACounty - Lynwood							
57	5	1	1,404	A	W	LACounty - Pomona							
58	2	4	2,597	A	W	LACounty - Rancho Dominguez							
59	4	1	43,229	P	W	LACounty - Rowland Heights							
60	1	4	17,525	P	W	LACounty - South Whittier							
61	1	4	15,966	A	W	LACounty - Walnut Park							
62	2	4	21,699	P	W	LACounty - West Carson							
63	4	1	5,018	P	W	LACounty - West Whittier/Los Nietos							
64	4	1	3,532	P	W	LACounty - Whittier							
1,743,300 Total Population Reassigned													

### NOTES:

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4. Or, the column labeled "RESULT" indicates whether the move would result in having the named community remain or become whole "W" within a single district.
5. The TOTAL POPULATION MOVED column depicts the number of persons who live in the reassigned area.



## **ATTACHMENT 2**

## ***Total Population Reassigned (Moved) by This Plan***

This redistricting plan reassigns the County's population per 2010 Census as shown below.

		<b><i>Population Moved "From" District...</i></b>					<b><i>Total Population Moved</i></b>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b><i>Population Moved "To" District...</i></b>	<b>1</b>		-	15,468	252,268	223,890	<b>491,626</b>
	<b>2</b>	29,367		92,548	172,392	-	<b>294,307</b>
	<b>3</b>	9,621	76,274		-	148,179	<b>234,074</b>
	<b>4</b>	272,859	185,782	-		-	<b>458,641</b>
	<b>5</b>	125,007	-	139,645	-		<b>264,652</b>
<b><i>Total Population Moved</i></b>		<b>436,854</b>	<b>262,056</b>	<b>247,661</b>	<b>424,660</b>	<b>372,069</b>	<b>1,743,300</b>

**NOTES:**

1. The data source for this table is the Census Bureau's 2010 Census: Public Law 94-171 Redistricting Data.
2. Each row depicts the number of persons who live in areas that would be assigned to the row's district.
3. Each column depicts the number of persons who live in areas that would be assigned to the column's district.
4. The shaded cells are not applicable: same "from" and "to" districts.
5. The bottom row depicts the total population moved **FROM** each district, and the countywide total moved.
6. The right-most column depicts the total population moved **TO** each district, and the countywide total moved.

# **ATTACHMENT 3**

**Deferral/Advancement Voter Report  
Plan G1: First Plan**

**Advanced Election**

Benchmark District	Total Pop.	%Total Pop.	Total CVAP	%Total CVAP	Total Reg. Voters	%Total Reg. Voters
District 1	427,233	22.6%	183,593	20.8%	154,979	22.6%
District 3	232,193	11.8%	126,625	10.6%	96,322	10.0%
Total (Countywide):	659,426	6.7%	310,218	5.6%	251,301	5.6%

**Deferred Election**

Benchmark District	Total Pop.	%Total Pop.	Total CVAP	%Total CVAP	Total Reg. Voters	%Total Reg. Voters
District 2	76,274	3.9%	50,129	5.3%	42,235	5.3%
District 4	252,268	13.1%	162,613	13.8%	130,500	13.5%
District 5	372,069	17.8%	243,194	18.1%	189,987	18.0%
Total (Countywide):	700,611	7.1%	455,936	8.2%	362,722	8.1%

**Affected Constituents**

	Total Pop.	%Total Pop.	Total CVAP	%Total CVAP	Total Reg. Voters	%Total Reg. Voters
Los Angeles County	1,360,037	13.9%	766,154	13.8%	614,023	13.7%

Note: The "%Total..." columns are calculated by taking the affected total population, total citizen voting age population and total registered voter numbers from the proposed plan, and dividing by the respective district or countywide benchmark numbers listed in the appropriate tables in the Benchmark Plan Report.

## **ATTACHMENT 4**

## Voting Age Citizen by DOJ Race/Ethnicity Categories from American Community Survey

This redistricting plan distributes the County's Voting Age Citizen Population per ACS data shown below.

Voting Age Citizen by Race/Ethnicity - Department of Justice (DOJ) Categories																	
DISTRICT	Voting Age Citizen per 2010 Census	Hispanic (All Races)		Not Hispanic (NH) White (Single Race)		NH African American or NH African American/ White		NH Asian or NH Asian/ White		NH American Indian or NH American Indian/ White		NH Pacific Islander or NH Pacific Islander/ White		NH Some Other Race or NH Some Other Race/ White		NH Other Multiple-Races (where more than 1 minority race is listed)	
	COUNT	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%
1	1,008,080	549,377	54.5	182,156	18.1	36,933	3.7	228,850	22.7	3,455	0.3	1,533	0.2	1,566	0.2	4,210	0.4
2	989,027	299,179	30.2	250,934	25.4	324,565	32.8	95,789	9.7	3,385	0.3	3,219	0.3	2,906	0.3	9,050	0.9
3	1,217,255	278,821	22.9	727,003	59.7	60,285	5.0	133,813	11.0	4,923	0.4	2,549	0.2	3,367	0.3	6,494	0.5
4	1,091,681	426,922	39.1	371,381	34.0	110,092	10.1	159,775	14.6	5,831	0.5	8,422	0.8	2,423	0.2	6,835	0.6
5	1,245,589	312,334	25.1	640,629	51.4	88,185	7.1	185,068	14.9	6,933	0.6	2,534	0.2	3,109	0.2	6,797	0.5
TOTALS	5,551,632	1,866,633	33.6	2,172,103	39.1	620,060	11.2	803,295	14.5	24,527	0.4	18,257	0.3	13,371	0.2	33,386	0.6

**NOTES:**

1. The data source for the percentages of the voting age citizen population by Race/Ethnicity in this table is the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS is an ongoing statistical survey by the U.S. Census Bureau, sent to approximately 250,000 addresses monthly (or 3 million per year). ACS estimates are based on data collected from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2009, and are not 2010 Census data. The percentages of the voting age citizen population by Race/Ethnicity from the ACS were applied to the 2010 Census counts of the voting age population at the census block level to obtain estimates of the voting age citizen population by Race/Ethnicity as of April 1, 2010.
2. The **Voting Age Citizen** column depicts each citizen, age 18 and older, being counted only once - even multi-race persons.
3. The Department of Justice defined a set of 8 exclusive race/ethnicity population categories; persons are counted once in their applicable DOJ category.
4. The **COUNT** columns contain voting age citizen population totals for each district, and for DOJ categories within each district.
5. The **%** columns contain voting age citizen population percentages for each DOJ category within each district. TIP: Read these percentages across.
6. American Indian population includes Alaska Native; Pacific Islander population includes Native Hawaiian.